

He runs up into the thousands annually and his habits are varied and strange.
In the Sunday Post-Dispatch will be a story giving some of his peculiarities.

COURT HOLDS KELLY FOR REQUISITION PAPERS

Fugitive Cracks a Joke When Answering
Magistrate's Question as to His
Place of Residence.

WILL REACH ST. LOUIS NEXT THURSDAY

He Had More Than \$3000 in His Pocket When Arrested—Special Meals Sent to Him—Jim Butler Goes to Philadelphia.

BY RAYMOND G. CARROLL.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Charles F. Kelly, the St. Louis fugitive from justice, pleaded his own case this morning in the Central Station Police Court. Rather, he spurned the proffered legal skill of Joseph B. McKenna, who claimed to have been engaged by John J. Green, counsel for the Democratic city central committee.

"I shall look after my own interests," declared Kelly, when McKenna approached the iron cage in which prisoners are held at one corner of the courtroom. He continued:

"You will oblige me by leaving my case alone."

McKenna's plan was to fight requisition by starting habeas corpus proceedings. This proposed delay was unavailing to Kelly, who appeared now courts an early return to St. Louis.

To me Kelly said: "I want to do my fighting on Missouri soil, where I am sure of my footing."

The noted prisoner for Kelly has become noted on account of his large tips to messengers and big black cigars to detectives—was formally arraigned before Magistrate Kochlberger at 10:30. He trembled violently as he stepped into the box for prisoners, located directly in the center of the courtroom.

Because of the early hour, few were present when the case was called.

KELLY CRACKS A JOKE.
His black overcoat loosely thrown over his right arm and his left hand lightly clasping his "pot," that Kelly slightly awaited the ordeal. He was not required to stand up, a most special privilege in Quaker justice.

The only witness called was Detective James Tate, Sr., who testifies to Kelly's arrest in the Broad Street Station. He varied his dry recital by reading the telegram received from St. Louis in which Chief of Police Kiley requested the apprehension of Kelly and his detention upon the charges of bribery and perjury.

"Your name?" questioned the magistrate of the prisoner in the box.

"Charles F. Kelly," was the quiet answer.

"Your residence?"

"St. Louis, Mo.," said the ex-speaker, in an unsteady voice.

Then a wee smile appeared on his wan countenance, as he turned the court seat near by, and added in a low tone, "formerly."

With a curt "held to await requisition," Kelly's first hearing ended, and the principal in the greatest hoodluming plot ever unearthed made ready for the next case, an ordinary clothes line row.

BUTLER TO PHILADELPHIA.
Maurice Jacobs was up with the birds today, and around City Hall before the janitors. He admitted that he was associated in business with Congressman Jim Butler.

He stated that Butler was en route from New York to Philadelphia and that the best legal talent obtainable had been employed for Kelly.

Reports to the effect that Kelly is dying of pneumonia were strenuously denied by his subject. He said: "I am really in better health than when I left St. Louis, although I do not look it. The strain has been a mental one rather than physical."

Kelly is the star boarder of the City Hall cell district, and for the first time in the history of the detective bureau, precedent was set aside and a prisoner allowed to remain in the building after a hearing before a magistrate. Through the courtesy of Supt. Quirk, Kelly will not be taken to the county prison.

"I want to go back," Kelly declared to Acting Captain of Detectives Bond, subsequent to the hearing. "Ra her than wait for an officer from St. Louis I am perfectly willing to take the first train for home with any Philadelphia officer who may select."

Superintendent of Police Harry Quirk explained to the prisoner that a telegram from Chief Kiley of St. Louis charged him with bribery and perjury and that he was a prisoner of the State of Missouri.

"You must remain here until they come for you," said the superintendent. "No bail can be accepted and nothing short of requisition papers will bring about your release."

Kelly's original plan, when he landed in New York, was to go to the Anor Hotel, but my identification of him at the pier altered this arrangement, and Kelly was then to come to Philadelphia, not anticipating arrest and go to the Walton Hotel there, where he was to receive further advice from Congressman-Elect Butler.

Butler has rooms at the Imperial Hotel, New York. When he was leaving Kelly, Butler told me he was going back to Washington.

Immediately after he was arrested Kelly said to me: "I wish now that I had gone direct to St. Louis."

FRIENDS TO THE FRONT.
Kelly is not without friends. He is lodged in a cell on the sixth floor of the city hall building, where he spent a comfortable night, well provided with newspapers, books and the leading periodicals.

To the relief of the imprisoned ex-speaker, a member of Congressman Jim Butler's staff, who was Maurice Jacobs, was found in a roomed half a mile east of town. Her mind was affected some time before her disappearance.

which Butler owns a third interest. The firm name is Butler, Lowery & Jacobs, playing both the Empire and eastern circuit.

It was Jacobs who stood with Butler upon the White Star line pier when the Collier docked in New York yesterday; it was Jacobs who escorted Kelly to the carriage in which he was driven to the Cortland street ferry for Jersey City; it was Jacobs who bought two tickets for Newark, N. J., and then jumped from the moving train in Jersey City, and now it is Jacobs who appears in Philadelphia with a helping hand outstretched to the prisoner.

William H. Williams, until Wednesday, a member of the Topsy Turvey company, now playing in Buffalo, was this morning at Donahoe's Hotel, Eighth and Vine streets. He said "Jacobs left Buffalo Monday afternoon with Dave Kraus, another business manager."

"He told me that he was going to meet Butler in New York. They are partners, Butler being let into the two shows as a condition of their playing on the Empire circuit which controls 18 houses in the West. Butler is president of the Empire circuit."

AN ATTORNEY FOR KELLY.
Jacobs is registered at the Hotel Bingham here. He called at the detective bureau at 8 o'clock last night. In the lobby of the captain's office he encountered a local attorney, McKenna, summoned by a city hall runner.

They conferred and both were permitted to converse with Kelly after the latter had expressed a preference for Jacobs' society. Prisoners in Philadelphia receive rather poor rations from a small restaurant on Filbert street opposite the city hall. They are charged 25 cents each meal when they have the price. Kelly had not eaten from the hour of his arrival in New York, yet the plain fare was not to his fancy.

"See if you cannot make better arrangements," he asked of his new friend Jacobs. The theatrical man's first effort for Kelly's comfort was turned in this direction. Visiting a swell Chestnut street cafe, he arranged for large juicy steaks and vegetables out of season to be delivered at the police headquarters station all the while Kelly is a prisoner there.

To Acting Capt. Bond Jacobs said: "He shall have the best there is."

Kelly had upwards of \$3000 on his person when he was arrested. This was taken care of by the Philadelphia police.

After Kelly's attorney left last night, Dr. William F. Angney, the chief police surgeon, was sent for to prescribe for Kelly, who is suffering from a severe cold.

Dr. Angney said he is threatened with pneumonia.

KELLY WILL BE HERE THURSDAY

Kelly can't be returned to St. Louis before next Thursday. Detective John McGrath departs for Jefferson City to-night for the requisition papers. He will reach Philadelphia Tuesday and if he starts with his prisoner at once, he cannot reach St. Louis before Thursday.

COLDER STILL FOR TONIGHT

Temperature Will Be Down to Freezing Tomorrow Morning, but Day Will Be Clear.

Sunday will be fair. True the temperature will be down to freezing in the early morning, but no clouds will mar the last day of November. This is Dr. Hyatt's prediction. Quoting directly the weather prognostication for tonight and Sunday reads as follows:

"Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder to-night. Freezing temperature."

Saturday morning at 7 o'clock the temperature in St. Louis was eight degrees warmer than Friday at the same time. In Kansas City it was down to 32. Up in the British North-west it was 14 degrees below zero. The coldest place in the United States was at Havre, Mont., where it was 4 above.

It was freezing as far south as Oklahoma.

The storm that was here has gone north where snow will be appreciated by the wheat farmers. Saturday it was snowing in Keokuk and Davenport and other points in the upper Mississippi.

The cool weather that is coming is being brought in by a "high" from the Southwest. Other "highs" are over the Atlantic and Pacific states. There was frost in New York and Philadelphia Friday night.

BODY FOUND IN A FIELD.
Mystery of a Disappearance Solved in Southeast Missouri.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LAMAR, Mo., Nov. 28.—The body of Mrs. Henry Snyder, who disappeared from her home in this city 10 days ago, was this morning found in a cornfield, half a mile east of town. Her mind was affected some time before her disappearance.

General Route Taken by Kelly in His Flight of More Than 10,000 Miles and Sketch From Telegraphic Description Showing Appearance When Arrested



WHENCE CAME KELLY'S MONEY FOR HIS TRIP OF 10,000 MILES?

He Was Regarded as "Broke" When J. K. Murrell Returned; Since Then He Has Spent \$2000 and He Had \$3000 in His Pocket When Arrested.

Charles F. Kelly's St. Louis friends are speculating as to the source of the money which enabled him to travel 10,000 miles to escape arrest and complete the trip with \$3000 in his pockets.

They say Kelly was "broke" Sept. 8 when Murrell was brought back to St. Louis by the Post-Dispatch and the whole-sale indictment of combine delegates resulted.

They say his printing business had almost dwindled away and that he had very few dollars of his own in bank.

When Kelly's name became prominent in the hoodle investigation developments, his friends publicly said they sympathized with him because he was a sick man and a wreck financially.

But as soon as he learned he was wanted by the grand jury he became well enough to travel half way around the globe and his pockets bulged with greenbacks.

Kelly's friends say he must have received about \$2000 in a lump when he decided to start.

They estimate that the trip he made cost about \$200. The actual expenses for meals and steamer and railroad fare would cost less than \$100, but those who know Kelly say he is not the kind of man to be particularly close with his money under circumstances such as attended this trip.

He started from St. Louis, according to one of his own statements, made in Philadelphia, on Sept. 18. He arrived in New York Nov. 8. That is two months and 10 days, or 71 days.

"If Charlie spent only \$5 a day, for instance, he would have paid out nearly \$400 right there for actual living expenses," said an acquaintance of the fugitive delegate this morning.

"Besides his railroad and steamship fare would have cost him in the neighborhood of \$100."

"If you figure that he spent any extra money at all, the trip certainly cost him \$200. If he got in with any good fellows or went in for a good time anywhere in an effort to forget his troubles, it would have been very easy for him to get away with another thousand."

"And then if he really was spending

PENSIONS FOR OLD EMPLOYEES.

Union Pacific Railroad Will Adopt Illinois Central's System.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 28.—The Union Pacific Railroad will establish a pension fund for the benefit of retired employees.

The plans have not been perfected, but the Illinois Central system will be the pattern.

To be eligible under the Illinois Central's system of pensions an employee must have first been in the service of the company 10 years or longer. Then, if he has reached the age of 70, he "must be retired." There is no option about this. But he may be retired at either by the voluntary action of the company or upon his own application, which must be favorably acted on by the Board of Directors.

TWO NOTABLE NEWS TRIUMPHS

The discovery and arrest of Charles F. Kelly, fugitive from justice nearly three months, is the most recent of the Post-Dispatch achievements in service to the public and as a news triumph.

It is second only to the Post-Dispatch success in bringing about the return of J. K. Murrell from Mexico—an act which opened the door behind which justice found eighteen suspected hoodlums; the door to which only Murrell held the key.

Kelly was recognized by a Post-Dispatch reporter at the steamer dock in New York and was arrested in Philadelphia through the prompt action of the Post-Dispatch.



CHARLES F. KELLY.

tion of this reporter, thus assuring the fugitive's return to St. Louis. That Kelly did not intend to come home to St. Louis is evidenced, first, by his hurried departure from New York and, second, by his remark when arrested:

"I wish now that I had gone directly to St. Louis."

The Post-Dispatch "beat" all other St. Louis papers four times Friday on developments in the same news events, viz:

FIRST EXTRA—Announcing exclusively Kelly's arrival.

SECOND EXTRA—Giving exclusively the fact that Congressman James J. Butler met Kelly, and that the Butlers' bookkeeper, Sullivan, accompanied the fugitive.

THIRD EXTRA—Telling exclusively of Kelly's start for Philadelphia.

REGULAR EDITION—Announcing exclusively Kelly's arrest in Philadelphia.

THE LATER EDITIONS gave developments as rapidly as they happened.

And, in addition, the Post-Dispatch report was detailed, connected, complete.



J. K. MURRELL.

THREE BROKERS BY U. S. AUTHORITIES ARRESTED TODAY

Officers of Brooks Brokerage and Commission Company Taken in Custody.

BOND FIXED AT \$1000 EACH
CHARGE IS USING THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

Many Complaints Have Been Made Against Concern, It Is Said, Though Exact Nature of Alleged Fraud Not Made Public.

High C. Dennis, Thomas W. Garland and Charles H. Brooks were arrested by the federal authorities at 10 o'clock this morning on a charge of using the United States mails for a scheme to defraud.

They were almost immediately arraigned before Judge Adams in the United States District Court, who fixed their bonds at \$1000 each.

Dennis and Garland furnished the required security, and were released, and Brooks arranged for his.

The arrest was made on a capias from the court, the United States grand jury having returned indictments yesterday evening. The postoffice inspectors have had the concern, the operations of which was the occasion for the arrests, under investigation for weeks, and the government claims through its officials to have positive evidence of fraud.

Mr. Dennis is now president of the Rialto Grain and Security Co., with offices in the Rialto building; Mr. Garland is in the clock business at 419 North Broadway, and Mr. Brooks is connected with the National Security Co., with offices on the third floor of the Equitable building. Each was arrested at his place of business.

The Brooks Brokerage and Commission Co. is the name of the firm of brokers which is charged in the indictment with having defrauded persons in almost every section of the United States. It is claimed by the postoffice inspectors that Charles H. Brooks, who was formerly an insurance solicitor, conceived the brokerage plan and put it into operation, duping by various systems thousands of investors throughout the country. He was the original sole proprietor, but it is claimed that he sold out to Messrs. Dennis and Garland, who, it is claimed, transacted business on

the same basis which Brooks is alleged to have used.

The Brooks company was succeeded by the Rialto Grain and Security Co., and it is claimed by Mr. Dennis and all the officers of the company that a new company was organized, that neither Mr. Brooks nor his alleged methods were in any way connected with the new concern, and that the Rialto company is a brokerage concern, properly and legitimately conducted.

The postoffice inspectors investigated the affairs of the Brooks company. Inspector Price had charge of the case and was assisted by Inspector Sullivan, who closely watched everything connected with the establishment. Chief Inspector Dice has received hundreds of complaints and inquiries from all sections, and he claims to have at hand a preponderance of evidence against the indicted men.

Mr. Brooks declined to discuss the case when asked about it. He referred questions to Judge Bond, who would say nothing other than that Mr. Brooks authorized him to say he was innocent of any wrongdoing.

Chief Inspector Dice declined to state just how the alleged crooked work was consummated, nor would he give an inkling of the evidence against the three men. He said that the business transacted by the concern was of enormous volume and a large staff of assistants was required to handle it. He told in a general way a favorite scheme of brokerage companies that transact illegal business, but he refused to state whether or not it applied to the one which has been under investigation. He said the firm advertised largely not alone in the public press, but through the mails, and its correspondence was tremendous.

Judge Adams fixed the date for trial at Jan. 8, 1903.

W. D. Mahoney, secretary of the Rialto Company made this statement to the Post-Dispatch:

"I beg to state that there is no connection whatever, nor has there ever been between the Rialto Grain and Security Co., and the Brooks Brokerage and Commission Co."

This statement is made for the purpose of disassociating in the minds of the public any identity between the two companies above named.

It is merely a coincidence that one of the officers of the Brooks Brokerage and Commission Co., which office was held for a very short time, is also an officer of the Rialto Grain and Security Co."

KRUGER LONGS FOR OLD HOME
Sends Petition to Chamberlain to Be Allowed to Return to the Transvaal.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Gen. Schalkbarger and Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, the former Boer delegates, sailed today for South Africa.

The general is the bearer of a letter from Mr. Kruger to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain asking that he be allowed to return to South Africa.

Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans had been refused permits to proceed to the Transvaal colony, but they hope the proposition will be repudiated after arrival in Cape Colony.

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN AN EXPLOSION

Boiler Burst in Chicago Packing Plant.

FIFTEEN PERSONS BADLY HURT

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Seven men were killed and 15 seriously injured at 10:30 a. m. today by the explosion of a boiler in the electric plant of Swift & Co.'s packing establishment at the stock yards.

It is stated that two others are buried under the debris and it is feared, that there are more lying dead under the wreckage.

Two bodies were recovered immediately after the accident in horrible condition, having been blown clear through the ruins. After a search of more than an hour, five other bodies were discovered and taken to the morgue.

The identified dead: GEORGE TAIT, fireman. JOHN OWENS, water tender. THOMAS HOLMEN, chief engineer of the building.

CHARLES WEBER, fireman. M. W. WELCH. M. T. ASH.

EDWARD WRIGHT (colored), fireman. The other men, M. W. Welch and M. T. Ash, are known to have been in the building and diligent search up to noon had failed to discover any one who had seen them leave the building. It is asserted that they were not among the injured removed to the hospital.

The scene immediately following the explosion was a gruesome one. The injured in nearly every case had been horribly scalded and many of them were unconscious when carried to the ambulances. Several of them, it is feared, will die.

The accident is said to be the most disastrous in point of lives lost that has afflicted the stock yards in years. Thousands of people crowded about the ruins of the wrecked building, and the policemen had a difficult time in keeping them at a distance sufficient to allow rescuers to work unhindered.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The boiler had been inspected recently, and was reported to be in good condition.

Two of the injured men who were removed to Mercy Hospital are said to have since died. The damage to the plant is estimated at \$15,000.

HEMAN WILL IS SUSTAINED.
John Heman Loses Suit Against Brother and Sister.

After a trial lasting four days, a jury in Judge Zachert's division of the Circuit Court this morning rendered a verdict sustaining the will of the late Frederick Heman.

The suit was brought by John Heman, a son of the testator, to set aside the will, which disposed of an estate valued at \$25,000.

The defendants are Charles A. Hartman and Minnie Hartman, his wife; Frederick Heman, Jr., and Mrs. Annie Offer.

The older Heman, who operated an extensive brickyard, died Jan. 15 last. He bequeathed a portion of his property to charitable institutions.

John Heman was not satisfied with the bequests made to him, and sought to have the will set aside on the allegations of undue influence exerted upon the mind of the testator by Mrs. Hartman, a daughter and her husband. Mr. Heman, the day, resided with the Hartmans for several years before his death.

STIGHT REACTION ON GRANITE MINING

LOCAL BROKERS HAD MORE BUYING ORDERS IN IT.

COMMERCE CONTINUED LOWER

Trust Company Shares, as a Rule, Were Somewhat Better Than Prices Previously Established.

Both hard and soft spots were intermingled in the Saturday session of the local brokers. There were no extensive dealings in any one stock for the inquiry for securities was of a more diversified character.

Interest attached mostly to Granite-Bimetallite Mining, which suffered such a severe setback Friday. Today the bidding started the shares up the grade again from the yesterday's low point, to 17 1/2, where it sold to the local market.

Third National Bank, which published a showing today of the largest deposit on record, was wanted at \$23 1/2, with offers at \$27. The inquiry for the stock was quiet and continued high up to the window.

National Bank of Commerce, however, was still subjected to selling of small lots and bids on the stock were at \$38 1/2, closing on that basis.

Mechanics National Bank shares were also offered at their previous quotation of \$39.

A small lot American Central Trust was taken at \$13 and Missouri Trust sold at \$12 1/2, with more wanted.

At \$20 1/2, an advance of two points over the previous sale of Columbia Trust, that security was taken to the number of 30 shares.

Five shares Title Guaranty Trust sold at \$14.

Lincoln and Mississippi Valley were also quite firm listings among the trust company section.

The street railway shares were fairly steady. St. Louis Transit selling at \$7, just a fraction under the closing bid of yesterday.

At \$2 and \$2 1/2, small amounts of United Railways Co. firm up a fraction to \$2 1/2, with \$80 asked.

LOSING QUOTATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Bid, Asked. Rows include American Central Trust, Colonial Trust, Commonwealth Trust, etc.

ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET.

Business was active in bank and trust circles Saturday. There was an active demand for currency and currency notes were in demand.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily by A. G. Edwards & Sons, Brokers, 412 Olive Street.

Table with 4 columns: Stock, Bid, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Amal. Copper, Am. Oil, Am. Sugar, etc.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET.

National Stockyards.

CATTLE-Receipts, 290. The usual quiet Saturday market was experienced this morning. There were only a few hundred cattle on sale and they were closed out at an early hour at good, strong prices, in some cases a shade better prices being paid in the case of real good cattle.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include 1 Texas steer, 2 Texas steers, 1 native steer, etc.

HOGS-Receipts, 2000. A good, active and higher market was had this morning and the week closed with top prices paid. There were one or two lots of hogs and a couple of calves were made at from 5c to 10c advance in price, butchers and best heavy selling at \$12 1/2 to \$13; light at \$12 1/2 to \$13.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include 100 lb. pig, 100 lb. pig, 100 lb. pig, etc.

NEW YORK Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-The statement of average of unadjusted banks for the last week: Deposits, \$78,826,000; increased, \$1,115,000; Loans, \$58,826,000; increased, \$1,115,000; Legal tenders, \$1,000,000; increased, \$1,000,000; Reserves, \$2,000,000; decreased, \$1,000,000.

United States Bonds.

Government bonds were quiet and steady in the local market. The 4 1/2% coupon bonds were at 104 1/2, the 4% coupon bonds at 104, and the 3 1/2% coupon bonds at 103 1/2.

Domestic Exchange.

A. G. Edwards & Sons, Brokers, exchange rates: New York, 100; London, 100; Paris, 100; etc.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.-There was very little doing in the grain market during the session. The majority of the traders looking out to see what the leading houses intended doing, but that interest was not very strong.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Butter-Firm; creameries, 100; butter, 100; etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Wheat-Receipts, 100; wheat, 100; etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Cattle-Receipts, 100; cattle, 100; etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Hogs-Receipts, 100; hogs, 100; etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Sheep-Receipts, 100; sheep, 100; etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Lamb-Receipts, 100; lamb, 100; etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Pork-Receipts, 100; pork, 100; etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Butter-Receipts, 100; butter, 100; etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Eggs-Receipts, 100; eggs, 100; etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Flour-Receipts, 100; flour, 100; etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Corn-Receipts, 100; corn, 100; etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Oats-Receipts, 100; oats, 100; etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Rye-Receipts, 100; rye, 100; etc.

LIQUIDATION STARTS IN DECEMBER

THAT WAS THE PRINCIPAL INFLUENCE IN GRAIN.

A DECLINE RESULTED

Outside This Selling Out Speculative Operations Were Light and the Markets Featureless.

Speculative trading in the cereals indulged in a game of sell-out today. Liquidation of December started in Chicago, where the market was quiet and steady.

WHEAT-A decline of 1/4 cent at Liverpool indicated no uneasiness over Argentine weather and harvest conditions, but the market was quiet and steady.

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DELEGATE DENNY ASSAULTED

Appeared on Street Yesterday for First Time in Two Weeks—Attack a Mystery.

For the first time in two weeks, Charles J. Denny, who represents the Sixth ward in the House of Delegates, appeared on the streets yesterday. He was mysteriously assaulted some time ago, and was confined to his home at 1523 South Eighth street. A severe cold, too developed and a physician was in almost constant attendance.

CITY NEWS.

Truck and Trash are not worth paying sound money for; neither are they worth housework, and only fools buy them! The good, clean, merchantable goods sold by the CRAWFORD STORE are bought by the wise ones, who are always on the lookout for genuine values!

Rats are being exterminated at Sebastopol to prevent the spread of plague.

Free Medical Advice to Women.



Every sick and ailing woman,
Every young girl who suffers monthly,
Every woman who is approaching maternity,
Every woman who feels that life is a burden,
Every woman who has tried all other means to regain health without success,
Every woman who is going through that critical time—the change of life—is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., in regard to her trouble, and the most expert advice telling exactly how to obtain a CURE will be sent absolutely free of cost.

The one thing that qualifies a person to give advice on any subject is experience—experience creates knowledge.

No other person has so wide an experience with female ills nor such a record of success as Mrs. Pinkham has had.

Over a hundred thousand cases have been before her each year. Some personally, others by mail. And this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day.

Twenty years of constant success—think of the knowledge thus gained! Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman with such an experience, especially when it is free.

Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, wrote to Mrs. Pinkham when she was in great trouble. Her letter shows the result. There are actually thousands of such letters in Mrs. Pinkham's possession.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under doctors' treatment for female troubles for some time, but without any relief. They now tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, I cannot wear my clothes with any comfort. Womb is dreadfully swollen, and I have had drowsy spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor, given in your little book, accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 233 Dudley St. (Boston), Roxbury, Mass.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you describing my symptoms, and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully for several months, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, together with your advice, carefully followed, entirely expelled the tumor, and strengthened the whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Your Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors, or any female trouble, to write you for advice, and give it a faithful trial."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 233 Dudley St. (Boston), Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes will gladly answer any and all letters that may be addressed to her asking about her illness, and how Mrs. Pinkham helped her.

\$5000 REWARD if we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Folks can't be permanently weaned from

Sloan's Liniment

For it is a GENUINE REMEDY with merit

ALL DRUGGISTS

NOT TOO HIGH FOR MANSFIELD.

After Was Willing to Pay \$1500 for Picture Here.

Richard Mansfield, the famous actor, saw a painting in a display window on Olive street during his visit here and he tried to purchase it from the owner, D. R. Powell of 5609 Cabanne avenue, who asked \$1500 for it in the hope Mansfield would want to pay such a sum. The actor was willing, but nothing has been heard from him since his departure regarding the purchase of it.

The painting is said to represent the Theater Royale during the anti-revolution days of Marie Antoinette, and Theophile Papin, who is a connoisseur of art, declares it to be the work of the early Mannerist.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is an excellent medicine for children while teething.

School Building Burned.

The public school building for colored children at Webster Groves was burned Friday. The structure was valued at \$200 and was wholly destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. School will be held in temporary quarters until the schoolhouse is rebuilt.

WOMEN TO HAVE FAIR BUILDING

Cost Will Be Between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

DECISION REACHED YESTERDAY

CONSIDERED A VICTORY FOR LADY MANAGERS.

That Body Asked That the Exposition Company Contribute Only \$5000, But the Company Will Foot Entire Bill.

It was decided yesterday at a meeting of the World's Fair commissioners and President Francis at the Southern Hotel that the women must have a building at the Exposition, and President Francis promised to secure sufficient funds from the company to insure its construction. This is said to have been figured at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

This is looked upon as something of a victory on the part of the board of lady managers which has just concluded a session in New York. The board recommended that such a building be erected, but asked the company to donate only \$50,000 toward it, the rest of the amount required to be raised by subscription. However, it is said that the company will foot the entire bill.

The commissioners appointed the following committee on ceremonies for the dedicatory exercises to be held April 30, 1903: President Thomas H. Carter, John M. Thurston, William Lindsey and John M. Allen. Michael Davitt, the Irish envoy, was present at the forenoon session and made a brief address.

Milk.

Those who want the purest and best dairy products will buy Keyes Farm and Dairy Co., 2655 Olive st.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

John Sedgewick, 2355 Russell, N. Y. Elizabeth Greer, 2355 Russell, N. Y. J. E. Fleming, 1896 California av. Lena Mosh, 2355 Russell, N. Y. Anthony Homestead, Washington, D. C. Jessie H. Protzman, Washington, D. C. J. L. Grove, 1502 Pennsylvania, Ind. Stella M. Drinkwater, 1502 Pennsylvania, Ind. Charles A. Vanlanham, 2750 Hunter at Chicago, Ind. James W. Craig, 1502 Pennsylvania, Ind. Anna E. Mendenhall, 1122 Pine at A. W. Dyer, 1122 Pine at Quincy, Ill. Lulu Sullivan, 1239 N. 9th at Annie Kowalsky, 1239 N. 9th at Nicholas Stander, 2808 Cherokee at Vera E. Waltham, 2808 Cherokee at George Sedall, 2808 Cherokee at Blanche Costello, 2808 Cherokee at Morris Crystal, 1204 N. 7th at May Grunberg, 1204 N. 7th at

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest quality, \$5.00 to \$25. Mermord & Jacard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

Births Recorded.

The following births have been recorded since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

J. and D. Huey, 2355 Russell; girl. J. and A. Masterson, 202 E. 24th; girl. L. and N. Koste, 2701 Howard; girl. G. and C. Rapping, 3427 Montana; girl. L. and S. Brown, 1401 Clark; boy. G. and A. Schif, 1442 N. 12th; boy. F. and L. Orlowski, 1440 N. 20th; boy. J. and B. Burdy, 1432 N. 10th; girl. C. and M. Jentia, 1401 Clark; boy. C. and O. Wenzel, 1401 Clark; boy. C. and C. Rapping, 3715 N. 20th; boy. F. and R. Kennedy, 1602 Carr; girl. W. and M. Wood, 1021 Cass; girl. W. and S. girl, 1708 Oliver; girl. H. and M. Dobler, 3004 Virginia; girl. J. and J. Swan, 1517 1/2 1/2; girl. F. and E. Jerome, 2101 Arena; girl. L. and J. Mahone, 1222 N. 10th; boy. H. and R. Marshall, 4117 Concor; boy. A. and B. Kuttler, 3727 Wisconsin; girl. A. and B. Schaefer, 3715 Blair; boy. J. and M. Francis, 2000 West; girl. G. and A. Knox, 1604 N. 2nd; girl. H. and E. Bockell, 2000 N. 2nd; girl. J. and M. Pettibone, 2706 Locust; boy. L. and L. McIntire, 309 N. 16th; girl. T. and B. Morgan, 1723 O'Fallon; girl. F. and L. King, 4423 E. Broadway; girl. A. and R. Heide, 2625 N. 11th; girl.

Barial Permits.

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

Phyllis Scott, 50, Female Hospital; apoplexy. F. Norton, 72, St. John's Hospital; exhaustion. W. D. Bentley, 5, 200 Center; lung congestion. A. M. 34, 1919. L. C. Shuler, 3 mos., 6000 Minnesota; marasmus. C. E. Withall, 53, 3820 Shaw; apoplexy. M. Scherich, 31, 3031 S. Grand; typhoid. G. M. 1, 100 N. 1st; same month. Emma Williams, 28, 2023 Biddle; pneumonia. G. Burke, 24, 1430 Wright; diphtheria. Mary Thompson, 1 month, 740 Bayard; infection. H. Powers, 50, 5213 Rowan; heart disease. Charles Stark, 41, City Hospital; accident. Inez Watson, 41, 2501 Carr; tuberculosis. F. Driscoll, 35, 6125 Shaw; typhoid. M. Gallagher, 34, Lutheran Hospital; skull fracture. Longree, 3, 7613 Folk; scarlet fever. Arlene Clarkson, 20, 4730 S. 8th; typhoid. Louisa A. Huber, 33, 1422 Hickory; pneumonia. Jacob Zuehl, 44, 1558 Papin; heart disease. Johann Fischer, 71, 3125 Brentner; gastritis. Gertrude Gronke, 22, 2418 Lemay; morphia. Haver Frank, 50, 515 S. 6th; dropsy. Annie M. Gibson, 60, 2023 Biddle; pericarditis. Gilbert Charles Feible, 1, 2927 Sullivan; congestion of brain. Mary Thomas, 35, 2641 N. Broadway; malaria. Rose Helia, 4 days, 2820 N. 11th; pneumonia. Albert H. Brandtschode, 1, 615 Soutard; nephritis.

LIVED IN ST. LOUIS 70 YEARS

Miss Marie Schlemmer Expired Yesterday at the Age of Ninety-Three.

Miss Marie E. Schlemmer died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1011 Franklin avenue, aged 93 years 1 month. She had lived in St. Louis for more than 70 years, and with the exception of only 10 of these she resided in the building where she died.

Her death is attributed to old age. She was born near Osnabrueck, Hanover, in 1809, and when 16 years old came to this city with her two brothers, Frederick and Wilhelm. They purchased a small farm on the site of the present residence, but the city grew to it and they sold the greater portion of the estate. They then went into the grocery business.

All of her relatives died, and Miss Schlemmer has been in possession of the estate for several years. It is said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$150,000, and great interest is manifested by her friends and neighbors in the will, which is said to be held by Charles Niedringhaus. The old lady had lived for years with her friend and nurse, Mrs. Dora Luecke.

The funeral will be held tomorrow after-

noon, services being held at St. Peter's Church. The body will be buried in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Winter Tours.

Pamphlet with useful information about Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Old Mexico Resorts may be had by addressing "Katy," 130 Olive st. Tickets with liberal limits and stop-over privileges now on sale via M. K. & T. Railway.

Accused Wife of Stabbing Him.—Otto Gerhart, 33 years old, applied for surgical aid at the City Dispensary Friday. He accused his wife of stabbing him. Mrs. Gerhart, who lives at 1523 South Third street, told investigating policemen that Gerhart was stabbed during a saloon row. The wound is a serious one.

Beautiful hair is always pleasing, and Parke's Hair Balsam excels in producing it. Hindocorne, the best cure for corns. 15c.

Dr. Lewald Entertained.—Dr. Theodore Lewald, imperial commissioner from the German empire to the World's Fair, was entertained by officials of the World's Fair Co. at the St. Louis Club last night. It was in the nature of a rather informal dinner at which there were twenty-one

guests. President David R. Francis presided. Among the speakers were Dr. Ewald, President Francis, Thomas H. Carter, president of the National Commission; Mayor Rolia Wells, John Schroeder, ex-Senator John M. Thurston, John M. Allen of Mississippi, and Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor.

The Frisco System trains leaving St. Louis at 8:35 p. m. daily carry sleepers and chair cars through without change to Houston and Galveston, Tex.

WILLIAM SPENCER DEAD.

Chief Operator for Western Union Expired Yesterday.

William Henry Spencer, chief operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company here, died yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's infirmary after an illness of nearly six months. He was afflicted with cancer. Mr. Spencer was born in Rochester, N. Y., and in his early business career was connected with the New York Central Railroad. He came here over 20 years ago and for a time was an operator for a company which was absorbed by the Western Union. For the past 10 years he has been chief operator, and for eight years before that had been night chief.

The deceased was 58 years old and is

said to have been one of the most efficient men in the business and was held in the highest esteem. His family lives on the Lockland road near Clayton and consists of his wife and married son. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Prescription No. 2351 by Elmer A. Atwood will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

City Official Discharged.

Charles E. Gimbel has been discharged from his position as assistant superintendent of the Female Hospital. Charges were filed by Supt. Hawley, who declared that Gimbel was not a proper person for the place. Dr. Gimbel was formerly an interne at the hospital and had been assistant physician at the Insane Asylum.

Through Sleeper to Mexico City.

On the "Katy Flyer"—M. K. & T. Ry.—leaving St. Louis (every day) at 8:32 p. m. via San Antonio.

Marie Brown Asks Divorce.

Marie Gertrude Brown asked the circuit court yesterday to divorce her from Louis Frederick Brown, to whom she was married June 11, 1891, and from whom she separated on July 17 following. She alleged desertion and requested the restoration of her maiden name, Lowell.

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THAT THE ROYAL BLUE TRAINS OF THE B. & O. R. R.

Between Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York.

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By reliable, accurate dentists, who are experts in the treatment of all dental diseases. Don't throw your money away on the so-called best dentists when you can have it done up for the cost of material. Absolutely no students.

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Full set of Teeth.....\$1.00
Best set of Teeth.....\$1.00
Gold Crowns.....\$1.00
Bridge work.....\$1.00

All work done by graduate dentists.

Bring this ad. with you. Be sure you are in the right place.

Teeth Extracted With VITALIZED AIR.

We are the only dentists west of New York City who make their own Vitalized Air and Gas. Absolutely harmless and painless. Teeth Extracted Free. Be Sure That You Are in Right Place.

Bring this Ad. in and get one Gold Filling free.

All work guaranteed for 18 years.

The cleanest and most reliable college in the city.

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623 Olive st., 2d floor. Hours: 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. day, 10 to 4 p. m. e. cor. 7th and Olive sts.

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TEETH

If aching should be saved if possible, by filling or crowning. Bridge work and plates at moderate prices. Also or treating gums for painless extraction. A. a. cor. Sixth and Locust st.

DR. E. C. CHASE.

BOSTON STEAM DENTAL ROOMS.

412 N. 3rd St. Between Locust and St. Charles. EST. 1871—PAINLESS EXTRACTION, 25c. Dr. J. H. Chase, Prop. Open even. till 7. Sundays, 9 to 1.

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LADIES! \$500 REWARD For a genuine Pennyroyal Pills in 100 boxes. Send for full particulars to: J. H. Chase, Prop. Open even. till 7. Sundays, 9 to 1.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph Co. of St. Louis will be held at room 201 Black Eagle Hotel, No. 214 North Fourth street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 24th day of December, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of voting upon a proposition, then and there to be submitted, to dissolve the company and to divide the assets of the company among the stockholders, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the stockholders.

OTTO F. STIFEL, President.
FRANK R. O'NEIL, Secretary.

General Miles' cook

says of

Presto

I made biscuits and popovers from Presto. We all liked them. It certainly is excellent. It is the best I ever used. There's a delicate taste to them that you can't get on the ordinary way.

Washington, D. C. October 24th, 1902.

(Signed) Bettie Brown, in company of Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

What does your cook say?